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Dear Sir:

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	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	8	-20	20	**	LG=\$52 SM=\$26	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-3	3	***	LG=\$220 SM=\$110	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$390 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$195	\$
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)				\$270 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS		\$
Independent Claims: 5 and 13.....TOTAL						\$

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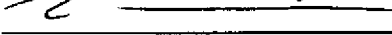
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Respectfully submitted,
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